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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Rhona H. BORTS et al.

Docket No. 00263/JMH/1165-US

Serial No. 09/155,452

Group Art Unit 1632

Filed October 23, 1998

Examiner P. Brunovskis

MEIOTIC RECOMBINATION *IN VIVO* OF  
PARTIALLY HOMOLOGOUS DNA SEQUENCES

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
December 14, 2000.

The fee of \$890.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37  
CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which

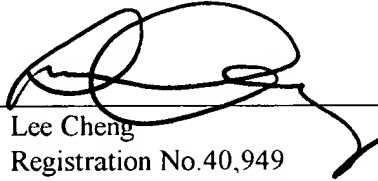
() is enclosed.

() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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